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Thereof, and Methods of Making Same

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Applicants also wish to bring the following commonly-assigned pending patent applications to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Publication No. US 2004/0123938A1, published 7/1/2004, (Docket No. 18169) by Neculescu et al. for "Method of Making Strand-Reinforced Elastomeric Composites."

U.S. Publication No. US 2004/0182499A1, published 9/23/2004, (Docket No. 18169.1) by Collier, IV et al. for "Stretchable Film Laminates and Methods and Apparatus for Making Stretchable Film Laminates."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/303,029 filed 12/15/2005 (Docket No. 19866) by Mleziva et al. for "Differentially-Stretched Elastic Laminate."

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The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

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